



COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR CAREL A. TATE JR.

Commandant
101st Noncommissioned Officer Academy
Fort Campbell, Kentucky



CSM Carel A. Tate Jr. entered active duty on 16 February 1986 and attended One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and was trained as a 13B Field Artilleryman.

During his 28 years of service, Command Sergeant Major Tate has held every Field Artillery Cannon Crewman position from Cannoneer Number 1 to Battalion Command Sergeant Major. His leadership positions include Battalion CSM of 1st & 2nd Battalion 320th FAR, 101st ABN DIV (AASLT), Fort Campbell, Ky; Battalion CSM 3rd Battalion 321st FAR, 18th Fires BDE, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; BDE Operations SGM, 17th Fires BDE, Fort Lewis, Washington; and G-3 Training Division SGM, Eight United States Army (EUSA), Yongsan, Korea.

His duty assignments include 1st Battalion 39th Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 3rd Battalion 35th Field Artillery, Wertheim, Germany; 3rd Battalion 41st Field Artillery, Fort Stewart, Georgia; 2nd Infantry Division Replacement Company, Camp Casey, Korea; 1st Battalion 9th Field Artillery, Fort Stewart, Georgia; 193rd Field Artillery Regiment, Fort Pickett, Virginia; 2nd Battalion 17th Field Artillery, Camp Hovey, Korea; 1st Battalion 39th Field Artillery (MLRS), Fort Stewart, Georgia; United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas; G-3 Training Division EUSA, Korea; 17th Fires Brigade, Fort Lewis, Washington; 3rd Battalion 321st Field Artillery Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 1st Battalion 320th FAR and 2nd Battalion 320th FAR, Fort Campbell, Ky; He is currently serving as the Commandant for the 101st NCO Academy, Fort Campbell, Ky.

Command Sergeant Major Tate's military and civilian education includes WLC, ALC, SLC, First Sergeant Course, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 57), the Battalion and Brigade CSM Pre-Command Course at CGSC and the CSM/SGM Force Mgmt Course. CSM Tate holds an Associate Degree in Applied Science from Excelsior University.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), NATO Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (9TH Award), National Defense Service Medal (2ND Award), Korea Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Development Ribbon (w/numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Over Seas Ribbon (w/Numeral 4), Combat Action Badge, and Drivers Badge. Command Sergeant Major Tate is a Sergeant Audie Murphy inductee (1999) and he is also a recipient of the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara.